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Mr. J.O. Kilmartin
Executive Secretary
Domestic Geographic Names

Dear Mr. Kilmartin,

My deepest thanks to you for the letter informing me of the decisions concerning the names Beartooth Mountains and Absaroka Range. It came through in time -- my book is only about half written -- and it really clears up a tangled geographic problem. Now I can use the names without fear of criticism.

I am sure the Forest Service and Park Service will appreciate this decision also. I assume that the processes of information have resulted in their being so informed.

I hope to finish my new history of the Yellowstone this summer, but I am afraid teaching responsibilities will prevent it. But progress is being made, and the University of Oklahoma Press wants to publish it.

Be looking for it.

Cordially,

Richard A. Bartlett

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